

REMARKS

In the final office action dated January 10, 2008, claims 1-6, 11-16, 21-22, 36-41 and 46-49 stand allowed whereas claims 23-28 and 33-35 stand rejected on the basis of 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶ 1. Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-6, 11-16, 21-22, 36-41 and 46-49 and respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based on the Request for Reconsideration submitted with amendments and arguments urged here.

Specification

Applicants respectfully request a few changes to the specification: at page 19, line 9; page 19, line 10 and page 20, line 1. These changes merely recite aspects of the drawings as originally filed and accordingly add nothing new to the specification (and drawings) beyond that which was initially filed. The inserts at page 19, line 9, merely emphasize the structural configuration of Figure 1A.

With respect to the rejected claims, the following locations in the specification provide support for terms that are also noted below.

“electronic system”, e.g. PDA pp. 1, line 13; pp. 18, line 19

“data input”, e.g. 40, pp. 14, line 1

“data input surface”, e.g. 42, pp. 14, line 14

“display device”, e.g. 30, pp. 13, line 15

“clam shell configuration” pp. 14, line 6

Specifically, addressing the rejection, the drawing of Figure 1 clearly and distinctly discloses the data input surface (42) and the display device (30) as being spaced apart. As the drawings constitute part of the specification, the recited structure is submitted to be fully disclosed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the present form of independent claim 23 and the resulting forms of claims 24-28 and 33-35.

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It is noted that new claim 50 merely expresses a dependent form of structure.
Reconsideration of rejected claims 23-28 and 33-35 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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